

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on four (4) draft permits from the Department of Environmental Quality to limit air pollution emitted by a facility in Portsmouth, Norfolk, and Virginia Beach, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: August 27, 2012 to September 26, 2012

PERMIT NAME: **Federal and State Operating Permits** issued by DEQ, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board.

APPLICANT NAME AND ADDRESS: Norfolk Naval Shipyard; Environmental Engineering Branch, Code 106.31, Building M-22, 3rd Floor, Portsmouth, VA 23709-5000; Naval Medical Center Portsmouth; 845 Sterling Cook Street, Building 273, Code 0202, Portsmouth, VA 23708-2313; BAE Systems Norfolk Ship Repair Inc; 750 West Berkley Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23523; and HRSD - Atlantic Sewage Treatment Plant; PO Box 5911, Virginia Beach, VA 23471.

FACILITY NAME, ADDRESS AND REGISTRATION NUMBER: Norfolk Naval Shipyard; 2600-2700 Effingham Street, Portsmouth, VA 23709; Registration Number: 60326; Naval Medical Center Portsmouth; Environmental Facilities Management Department, 620 John Paul Jones Circle, Portsmouth, VA 23708-2197; Registration Number: 60293; BAE Systems Norfolk Ship Repair Inc; 750 West Berkley Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23523; Registration Number: 60246; and HRSD - Atlantic Sewage Treatment Plant; 645 Firefall Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23454; Registration Number: 60959.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Norfolk Naval Shipyard (FOP) has applied for a renewal of their Title V operating permit. The facility is classified as a major source of air pollution. The permit would allow the source to operate a shipbuilding and repair facility.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Naval Medical Center Portsmouth (FOP) has applied for a renewal of their Title V operating permit. The facility is classified as a major source of air pollution. The permit would allow the source to operate a medical facility.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: BAE Systems Norfolk Ship Repair Inc (FOP) has applied for a renewal of their Title V operating permit. The facility is classified as a major source of air pollution. The permit would allow the source to operate a shipbuilding and repair facility.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: HRSD - Atlantic Sewage Treatment Plant (SOP) has applied for an amendment to a permit to modify and operate a wastewater treatment plant located at 645 Firefall Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23454. The permit would allow the source to install two 1,100 kW generators using pre-treated digester gas to produce electricity while the waste engine heat is used to heat digesters and buildings.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit. Please note the FOP draft permits are being concurrently reviewed as a proposed permit by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Contact for public comments, document requests and additional information: Laura D. Corl (NNSY); Phone: (757) 518-2178; E-mail: laura.corl@deq.virginia.gov; Kelly R. Giles (NMCP); Phone: (757) 518-2155; E-mail: kelly.giles@deq.virginia.gov; Cindy L. Keltner (BAE); Phone: (757) 518-2167; E-mail: cindy.keltner@deq.virginia.gov; and Yen T. Bao (HRSD); Phone: (757) 518-2195; E-mail: yen.bao@deq.virginia.gov at DEQ - Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Blvd., Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462; Fax: (757) 518-2009. The public may review the draft permits and applications at the DEQ office named above or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above. These draft permits are also available on the DEQ website at www.deq.virginia.gov.